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People and Events Worthy of Mention





sulton, and a Pastor at Mayfield for several days. endered their resignations to the boards of their churches. What's Wonder who will succeed the Hon.

Mott Aures on the State central com-

to the National Democratic Messenger. evention at Denver, Col., and mate electors for the comny presidential election. The regentation in the State Convention week. all be one delegate for each 200 Two lady employes of the Courier sentation in Democratic State Con-please. rections in Kentucky for many

monly one delegate each.

ome Friday.

to be without the news. I am and character. years old and am getting feeble. are getting out a mighty good

ast week Rev. C. L. Price, of Mrs. L. C. Lunsford, of East this city, Rev. Clarence Reed, at Hickman, has been on the sick list

mittee in the first district? Would it There will be 1,086 in the Demo- not be appropriate to select some one ratic State Convention which meets who resides at least in two hundred Lexington June 11 to select dele- miles of his district -- Mayfield

> Miss Agnes Choat, of Fulton, Ky., is visiting relatives in Hickman this

sies and fraction over 100 votes office have married this year. out for Alton B. Parker, the Demo- Young ladies with matrimonial incan nominee for President in 1904. clinations might do well to drift This has been the custom of repre- around this way. But don't crowd,

The death of Gen. Stephen 'D. Fulton county will send 8 dele- Lee causes widespread lament sates, Graves county 25, Hickman through the South, where during my 8, while there are six counthe Civil War and afterwards he was a conspicuous and notable figure. One by one the sturdy men who led the battle hosts of '61 are dying H. S. Liles, of Carutherville, Mo., off. Within a few more years all of

who attended the revival meeting in of them will be gone. And as they an Hickman last week, returned die off the newer generations get further and further away from the White, of Brooksville, Fla., the Civil war. Gen. Lee was a most whites: I enclose a dollar for an- distinguished personal link between mer year's subscription. "I have the generation of the war and the on reading the Courier 40 years, generation of to-day. In war and have many friends in that vicini- in peace he won the esteem and aflike to hear from, and do not fection of all who honor courage

Miss Cora Steward was on the sick list one day last week.

EVEN CASTRO WOULD COME AS A REFRESHING CHANGE



I've a Merry Widow wife, And a Merry Widow brat; I've a Merry Widow knife, And a Merry Widow cat,

I've a Merry Widow anto car, With a Merry Widow toot; And a friend whose wife has sued him 'Tis a Merry Widow suit.

L. W. Carter and Hon. T. N Smith were here from Fulton, Fri-

enforced from now on. The warn- well as all who know her. ing states that newspaper publishers tion wherein there is any chance of | Hickman. a lottery or chance scheme. The penalty for the violation is the withdrawal of the paper from the mails.

Miss Flora Taylor, formerly of at other store ville, La., were married last week.

A Fulton county gentleman who made the experiment the past sea- at her home in that city Friday son, recommends moth balls as an night. Mrs. Croft was born in effective means of keeping the strip- Henry county, Tenn., April 28, ed beetle off the cucumber, squash 1853. She was a daughter of Hon. and melon vines. The remedy is Wm. Ridgeway. On May 20, 1885, not only inexpensive but easily ap- she was married to W. C. Croft, and plied, only one ball being necessary was a member of the Baptist church, for each hill.

Don't buy a cheap sewing ma- at Mt. Moriah cemetery. chine, but get a Singer, the kind that lasts. See the Agent, L. A. Brock.

Mary Ellen, the two year old The marriage of Miss Ivy Creadaughter of Rev. M. E. Stanley, at son to William Hammond, at the Fulton, died Saturday from the home of the bride in West Hickman, effects of carbolic acid which she Thursday evening, came as a great drank by a mistake. The child liv- surprise to the friends of both pared only 45 minutes after swallowing ties. The ceremony was performed Rev. J. W. Waters in the presence of only a few immediate relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hammonds is a daughter of Mrs. T. S. Mooney, and is a mod-The postoffice authorities have est, sensible little lady. She was again given warning to newspapers formerly in the employ of this office, that the law governing the publica- and her sweet disposition and adtion of lucky number holders in raf- mirable traits of character won for fles and other things will be strictly her the esteem of her associates as

Mr. Hammond is an employee of must exercise care in the future and the Mengel Box Co., coming to this not publish anything regarding gues- city from Mayfield, Ky., about two sing contests or any other proposi- years ago, and has many friends in

> The Courier joins their friends in extending best wishes.

> If you can't find what you want at other stores, go to Bettersworth

> Mrs. Jennie Croft, of Fulton, died at Fulton. Deceased is survived by her husband. Interment took place

> A meeting of the Kentucky Institute workers-lecturers and organizers-has been called by Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin to meet at Frankfort on July 1st. Hon. Jno. A. McClure is the State Lecturer from this district.

Several well known gentlemen are wearing mourning as a result of a free-for-all scrap on Clinton street Saturday night. On the same night three negroes, who work on Rob Goalder's place in the lower bottom, were hauled to Hickman looking very much like a bunch of shoestrings. An enraged negress with a "Wade & Butcher" razor in her hands did the carving. ing touches were put on Sunday morning when two liverymen engaged in "an affair of honor." One of the combatants told a Courier man he thought it was something in the atmosphere. Seems like.

> A Fulton editor wants to know how long girls should be courted. Try' em the same way as short girls -only reach higher.

Last Saturday thirteen carloads of elegant strawberries were sold by the growers in and around Villa Ridge, Ills., to home and foreign buyers for northern markets. Mostly for cash in hand. There were about 500 cases in each car and prices averaged \$2.00 a case, or about \$13,000 was paid to the farmers at that place last Saturday for strawberries alone. We can do the same thing at Hickman.

Saturday is trading day. Come to Hickman,

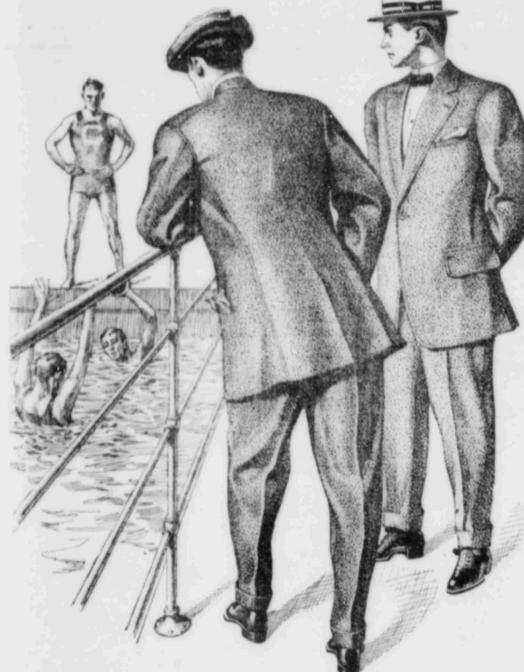
Fire alarm was again sounded Saturday night at 8:30 and folks rushed to the glare of light on the hill to find the residence of Calvin Kellison, on Ohio street, a veritable furnace. Before the waterworks could be brought into action the residence immediately east of it was well caught and both burned to the ground.

The houses were owned by W. C. ohnson, on which he carried \$525 insurance, one a three-room cottage and the other four.

Mr. Kellison and family were away from home at the time of the conflagration and lost all their household goods. Insurance \$300.

The other residence was occupied by J. M. Bell, who succeeded in getting his goods out of the house.

These houses are located 100 yards south of the residence of Mrs. Witting, and the prospects were good for burning a dozen houses, until the flames were finally subdued. No one can account for the origin of the fire. It is true Mr. Kellison left a coal oil lamp burning in his home when he left it, but the fire was discovered in another part of



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